

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

PATENT

Applicants:	Osamu SHIBATA, et al.	Docket No.:	29288.0300
Assignee:	MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.	Filed:	April 6, 2001
Serial No.:	09/828,559	Examiner:	Farid Homayounmehr
Confirmation No.:	6490	Art Unit:	2132

TITLE: COPYRIGHT PROTECTION SYSTEM, ENCRYPTION DEVICE,  
DECRYPTION DEVICE, AND RECORDING MEDIUM

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Office Action dated February 27, 2007, of which this Reply is filed within the three month shortened statutory period for reply, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.